

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION  
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PURPOSES ONLY

:Concurrence or suggestions for changes :  
:are requested by March 9, 1955. If reply:  
:is not received by that date, your con- :  
:currence will be assumed.

GENERAL REGULATION NO.

TO: The Heads of Federal Agencies

SUBJECT: Acceptance of Conditional Gifts to Further the Defense Effort

1. General. This Regulation is issued pursuant to the authority vested in the Administrator of General Services by the provisions of Public Law 537, 83d Congress (68 Stat. 566), in order to provide for acceptance or rejection, on behalf of the United States, of any gift of real or personal property, except money or intangible personal property, offered on condition that it be used for a particular defense purpose. For purposes of this Regulation, intangible personal property includes negotiable instruments, money orders, bonds, shares of stock, and similar evidences of value. (The acceptance or rejection, on behalf of the United States, of gifts of money or other intangible personal property offered on condition that they be used for particular defense purposes is assigned to the Secretary of the Treasury by Public Law 537.)
2. Offers and Acceptance of Conditional Gifts. Any agency receiving an offer of a conditional gift (other than money or intangible property) for a particular defense purpose shall notify the appropriate regional office of the General Services Administration and shall submit a recommendation as to acceptance or rejection of the gift. When the gift is determined to be acceptable and it can be accepted and used in the form in which offered, it will be transferred without reimbursement to an agency designated by the General Services Administration for use for the particular purpose for which it was donated. If the gift is one which the General Services Administration determines shall be converted to money, the funds, after conversion, will be deposited with the Treasury Department for transfer to an appropriate account which will best effectuate the intent of the donor.
3. Consultation with Agencies. Such conditional gifts of property will be accepted or rejected on behalf of the United States or transferred to an agency by the General Services Administration, only after consultation with the interested agencies.
4. Advice of Disposition. The General Services Administration will advise the donor and the agencies concerned of the action taken with respect to acceptance or rejection of the conditional gift and of its final disposition.

EDMUND F. MANSURE  
Administrator

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**SECRET****ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET**

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				DATE		
TO	ROOM NO.	REC'D	FWD'O	OFFICER'S INITIALS	TELEPHONE	COMMENTS
1. Deputy Director (Support)	226 Admin					Attached is proposed reply to Administrator, GSA, re proposed General Regulation, subject: "Acceptance of Conditional Gifts to Further the Defense Effort."
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4.						This proposed General Regulation was coordinated throughout this Office and components concerned agree with the proposed regulation as written.
5.						Office of General Counsel, has also concurred in the proposed General Regulation.
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 Director of Logistics

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